

The following page contains the Patch IVM\*2\*49 revision to Sequence 17 of the ZMT segment, which was updated in the IVM V. 2.0 Technical Manual. You can download the complete IVM V. 2.0 Technical Manual from the **VISTA** Documentation Library (VDL) at <http://vista.med.va.gov/vdl/#App44>.

## VA-Specific Means Test Information Segment (ZMT)

SEQ	LEN	DT	R/O	RP/#	TBL #	Element Name	VISTA Element Name ANNUAL MEANS TEST (#408.31) File Field or Expression
1	4	SI	R			*Set ID - Patient ID	Sequential Number (1= Means Test, 2 = Copay Test)
2	8	DT				Means Test Date	DATE OF TEST field (#.01)
3	2	IS			VA02	Means Test Status	STATUS field (#.03)
4	10	NM				Income	INCOME field (#.04)
5	10	NM				Net Worth	NET WORTH field (#.05)
6	19	TS				Date/Time of Adjudication	ADJUDICATION DATE/TIME field (#.1)
7	1	IS			VA01	Agreed to Pay Deductible	AGREED TO PAY DEDUCTIBLE field (#.11)
8	8	NM				Threshold A	THRESHOLD A field (#.12)
9	10	NM				Deductible Expenses	DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES field (#.15)
10	19	TS				Date/Time MT Completed	DATE/TIME COMPLETED field (#.07)
11	1	IS			VA01	Previous Yr MT Threshold Flag	PREVIOUS YEARS THRESHOLD field (#.16)
12	2	NM				Total Dependents	TOTAL DEPENDENTS field (#.18)
13	1	IS			VA01	Hardship	HARDSHIP field (#.2)
14	8	DT				Hardship Review Date	HARDSHIP REVIEW DATE field (#.21)
15	19	TS				Date Veteran Signed Test	DATE VETERAN SIGNED TEST field (#.24)
16	1	IS			VA01	Declines to Give Income Info	DECLINES TO GIVE INCOME INFO field (#.14)
17	1	ID				Type of Test	TYPE OF TEST field (#.019) 1 = Means Test 2= Copay Exemption Test 3 = LTC Copay Test 4 = LTC Copay Exemption Test
18	1	ID				***Source of Test	SOURCE OF TEST field (#.23) (1=VAMC, 2=IVM)
19	1	IS			VA01	Primary Test?	PRIMARY INCOME TEST FOR YEAR? field (#2)
20	8	DT				Date IVM Verif. MT Completed	DATE IVM VERIFIED MEANS TEST COMPLETED field (#.25)
21	1	IS			VA01	Refused To Sign	REFUSED TO SIGN field (#.26)
22	7	IS			VA0115	****Site Conducting Test	SITE CONDUCTING TEST field (#2.05)
23	7	IS			VA0115	Site Granting Hardship	SITE GRANTING HARDSHIP field (#2.04)
24	8	DT				Hardship Effective Date	HARDSHIP EFFECTIVE DATE field (#2.01)
25	19	TS				Date/Time Last Edited	DATE/TIME LAST EDITED field (#2.02)
26	2	IS			VA 02	Test-determined Status	TEST-DETERMINED STATUS field (#2.03)
27	1	IS			VA0051	***Means Test Signature Indicator	MEANS TEST SIGNED? Filed (#.29)

## Notes:

\* Deletion of a Test: SEQ 1 indicates the type of test to delete.

SEQ 2 will be used to indicate which income year test to delete. The income year is the year prior to the date of the means test.

SEQ 3 = HLQ will indicate that the test should be deleted.

\*\* Deletion of a Hardship Determination:

SEQ 24 = HLQ will indicate that the hardship determination should be deleted.

SEQ 2 will be used to indicate for which income year to delete the hardship determination . The income year is the year prior to the date of the means test.

\*\*\* Means Test Signature Indicator

SEQ 27 was added by Patch IVMB\*2\*600 for the Implement Signed Means Test Strategy project. VAMCs receive and store data from SEQ 27, but do not include this sequence in transmissions to the HEC. VAMCs send means test signature images to the HEC via FAX. HEC staff processes those images using commercial software with updates to the HEC database via custom remote procedure calls (RPCs).